

April 8, 2022

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Re: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TITLE: FY 2022-2023 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

Dear Dr. Sullivan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is responsible for protecting and restoring the environment to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations. We implement our mission guided by four tenets: science, innovation, collaboration and compliance. In the spirit of these tenets, we offer our support for New Mexico State University's (NMSU) ongoing commitment to implementing a high-impact pollution prevention (P2) program for New Mexico businesses and residents.

NMED looks forward to continuing a productive relationship with NMSU's Engineering New Mexico Resource Network through your outreach and training events on issues of pollution prevention, energy efficiency and water conservation.

NMED is pleased to provide this letter of commitment for the EPA FY 2022-2023 Pollution Prevention Grant Program. Upon NMSU's receipt of the P2 grant, NMED commits to provide a \$15,000 in-kind contribution over the two-year grant period in the form of staff time related to consulting with P2 program staff on regulatory requirements and common compliance issues across multiple NMED programs that affect the P2 program's target sectors of food manufacturing/processing and metals manufacturing/fabrication. In addition, NMED will partner with NMSU by referring businesses to the Resource Network that could benefit from the program's services and by exploring other aligned outreach collaborations.

Sustained funding for NMSU's P2 program and enhanced collaboration between our organizations support <u>NMED's performance measures</u> associated with compliance rates across air, water, waste and environmental health programs. We appreciate the opportunity to affirm our commitment to a strong, sustained partnership with NMSU that benefits New Mexico communities.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Roose

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Re: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TITLE: FY 2022-2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Pollution Prevention Program Grant

Dear Dr. Sullivan:

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NMED looks forward to continuing a productive relationship with NMSU's Engineering New Mexico Resource Network through your outreach and training events on issues of pollution prevention, energy efficiency and water conservation. NMED is pleased to provide this letter of support for the EPA FY 2022-2023 Pollution Prevention Grant funded under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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